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In re Patent of Corrado :
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For: Spark Plug With 360 Degree
Firing Tip :

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Decision on Petition

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(b), filed April 22, 2008, to reinstate the above-identified patent.

The petition is **granted**.

The 7.5 year maintenance fee could have been timely paid, with a surcharge, as late as March 24, 2005. The fee was not timely paid. As a result, the patent expired March 25, 2005.

Petitioner requests reinstatement of the patent.

Petitioner has met the requirements to reinstate the above-identified patent pursuant to 37 CFR 1.378(b). Therefore, the maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

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